

PROPOSED U.S.-ISRAEL FREE TRADE AREA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the proposed U.S.-Israel free trade area. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Lighthizer, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Alan Tracy, Deputy Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; and public witnesses.

HIGH TECHNOLOGY AND ITS BENEFITS FOR AN AGING POPULATION

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on High Technology and its Benefits for an Aging Population. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on Federal Drug Law Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Representative Pepper; the following officials of the Department of Justice: John C. Lawn, Acting Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration and Oliver B. Revell, III, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI; Alfred R. DeAngelus, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and VAdm. Benedict L. Stabile, Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

Joint Meeting

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION LAWS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 979, to improve the enforcement of export administration laws, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, May 23, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2706-2709.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 44, to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, and for other purposes, with amendments (with additional and minority views). (S. Rept. No. 98-476)

S. 2341, to authorize a program to enhance the access to and the quality of vocational education, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2490, to amend and extend the Library Services and Construction Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2491, to establish a system for the consolidation of student loans under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2496, to amend the Adult Education Act in order to simplify requirements for States and other recipients participating in Federal adult education programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2615, to revise and extend programs conducted by the National Institute on Alcohol and Alcoholism and the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-477)

S. 1400, to enhance the detection of motor vehicle theft and to improve the prosecution of motor vehicle theft by requiring the Secretary of Transportation to issue standards relating to the identification of vehicle parts and components, by increasing criminal penalties applicable to trafficking in stolen vehicles and parts, by curtailing the exportations of stolen motor vehicles and off-highway mobile equipment, and by establishing penalties applicable to the dismantling of vehicles for the purposes of trafficking in stolen parts, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 98-478)

S. 2706, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1985 and 1986, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 98-479)

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Measures Passed:

Interest Rates on Indian Trust Funds: Senate passed S. 2000, allowing variable interest rates for Indian funds held in trust by the United States, after agreeing to a committee amendment thereto.

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Civilian Agency Multiyear Contracting Act: Senate passed S. 2300, amending the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, authorizing multiyear contracts in certain cases, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Distribution of Film: Senate passed S. 2371, providing for the distribution within the United States of the United States Information Agency film entitled "Peace, Friendship, and Freedom."

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Bankruptcy Amendments of 1984: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5174, to provide for the appointment of United States bankruptcy judges under article III of the Constitution, to amend title II of the United States Code for the purpose of making certain changes in the personal bankruptcy law, of making certain changes regarding grain storage facilities, and of clarifying the circumstances under which collective-bargaining agreements may be rejected in cases under chapter 11, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pending:

(1) Thurmond Amendment No. 3083, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Packwood Amendment No. 3112, relating to collective-bargaining agreements.

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Senate may continue consideration of the bill and amendments thereto on Thursday, May 24.

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Small Business Development Center Program: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 1429, amending the Small Business Act, to extend and strengthen the Small Business Development Center Program, agreed to the request for a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Weicker, Hatch, Boschwitz, Bumpers, and Nunn.

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Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of James H. Wilkinson III, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

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A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination on Thursday, May 24.

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Appointment by the Vice President: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Senator Stevens to attend the 36th Annual Session of the International Whaling Commission, to be held in Buenos Aires, July 18-22, 1984.

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Measures Referred:

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Measures Ordered Placed on Calendar:

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Communications:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Additional Statements:

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:59 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 24, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 13532.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from William E. Mould, Fire Fighters Association, William H. Simons, the Washington Teachers' Union, William B. Welsh, AFSCME, John Hamilton West, District of Columbia Action for Foster Children, William H. van den Toorn, Capitol Hill Restoration Society, Samuel F. Harahan, the Council for Court Excellence, James E. Savitz, Gimmel, Weiman & Savitz, William Rice, Greater Washington Organizations for Government Funding of Social Services, and numerous other public witnesses, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—CENTRAL AMERICA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, for Central America, receiving testimony from Kenneth W. Dam, Deputy Secretary of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—STRATEGIC/NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for energy emergencies, after receiving testimony from William A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Helmut A. Merklein, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Energy Emergencies, Richard D. Furiga, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Petroleum Reserve; Captain Myron E. Smith, Jr., Director, Office of Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves, and Barton R. House, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Emergencies, all of the Department of Energy.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 485 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee continued markup of S. 2414, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for military pro-

curement programs of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Ad Hoc Task Force on Selected Defense Procurement Matters approved for full committee consideration the following measures:

Certain provisions of S. 2414, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense; and

S. 2489, to enhance competition in Government procurement, with amendments.

SATELLITE NAVIGATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. Con. Res. 69, to make available for use by civilian airlines satellite-directed navigational aids developed by the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Senator Percy; John C. Cittadino, Director, Theater and Tactical C³, Department of Defense; Albert P. Albrecht, Associate Administrator for Development and Logistics, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; John Knauss, Chairman, National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere; Martin Rothblatt, Geostar Corporation, J. Roger Fleming, Air Transport Association of America, and John H. Winant, National Business Aircraft Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Loren E. Degroot, Rockwell International, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Roy E. Anderson, Mobile Satellite Corporation, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania; and Robert T. Warner, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Frederick, Maryland.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 3169, to require the establishment of a program to enhance commerce in renewable energy technologies, with an amendment; and

The nomination of Ben C. Rusche, of South Carolina, to be Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee resumed hearings on proposals to extend and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Installations and Logistics; Ken Kamlet, National Wildlife Federation, Harold A. Sorgenti, Atlantic

Richfield Chemical Company, John Kilpatrick, and Steve Williams, both on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute, Donald J. Bowes, Consolidated Coal Company, on behalf of the American Mining Congress, Richard Bauer, Eastern Alloys, and Washington Conference for Zinc, Rich Fortuna, Hazardous Waste Treatment Council, Jerome J. McGrath, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, and Larry L. Thomas, Thomas J. Graves, and Timothy L. Harker, all on behalf of the National Paint and Coatings Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert Muth, ASARCO, Inc., New York City; Joseph P. Teller, Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority, Houston, Texas; and Louis Lawson, Solite Corporation, Richmond, Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Richard Schifter, of Maryland, to be U.S. Deputy Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PERSIAN GULF SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the current Persian Gulf situation from James Plack, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Maj. General Edward L. Tixier, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Near East and South Asia Affairs; and Barton R. House, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs and Energy Emergencies.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Paul G. Rosenblatt, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator DeConcini, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 10, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for women and men, focusing on the impact of the ERA upon the rights of homosexual citizens, receiving testimony from Raymond B. Marcin, Catholic University School of Law, Washington, D.C.; and Eugene Hickok, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL NEUTRALITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Separation of Powers resumed hearings on S. 1405, to prohibit the use of government funds for private political advocacy by tax-exempt organizations, receiving testimony from Senator Symms; James McClellan, Center for Judicial Studies, and Charles Bergstrom, Lutheran Council in the U.S.A., both of Washington, D.C.; and Charles Rice, University of Notre Dame School of Law, South Bend, Indiana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Rosemary M. Collyer, of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf. Testimony was also received from Representative Frank; Thomas R. Donahue, AFL-CIO, and Peter G. Nash, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak and Stewart, both of Washington, D.C.; and Paul Weiler, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

AUTHORIZATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 2713) authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5711-5722; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 575 and 576, and H. Con. Res. 312 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Shortcomings In the Environmental Protection Agency's Financial Disclosure and Conflict of Interest Prevention Program" (H. Rept. 98-801);

H.R. 5712, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985 (H. Rept. 98-802);

H.R. 5713, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985 (H. Rept. 98-803);

H.R. 5600, to revise and extend the programs of assistance under titles X and XX of the Public

Health Service Act, amended (H. Rept. 98-804); and

H.R. 3979, Comprehensive Smoking Education Act, amended (H. Rept. 98-805).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 366 yeas to 26 nays with 4 voting "present", Roll No. 164, the House approved the Journal of May 22.

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Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business was in order. No committees answered the call, and the call now rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

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Challenge Grants: House cleared for the President H.R. 5287, to amend title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit additional funds to be used to continue awards under certain multi-year grants; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto.

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Environmental Programs Assistance: House passed S. 518, to establish a program of grants administered by the EPA for the purpose of aiding State and local programs of pollution abatement and control. Agreed to an amendment that provides for grants to utilize the talents of older Americans in environmental programs.

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Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file reports on H.R. 5713, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985; and H.R. 5712, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985.

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Deficit Reduction Act: House agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4170, to provide for tax reform.

House insisted on its amendment to the Senate amendments, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on Ways and Means, solely for consideration of titles I through VIII, section 1002, and title XI of the Senate amendments, and Division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendments: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Conable, Duncan, and Archer.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, solely for consideration of title IX (except for sections

921-926, 943, 944, 952, and 958) and section 1611 of the Senate amendments, and part A of title III and title VI of Division B of the House amendment to the Senate amendments: Representatives Rostenkowski, Jacobs, Rangel, Russo, Ford of Tennessee, Stark, Pease, Conable, Duncan, Moore, and Campbell.

From the Committee on the Budget, solely for consideration of title IX, section 1001, and titles XII-XVI of the Senate amendments, and Division B of the House amendment to the Senate amendments: Representatives Jones of Oklahoma, Panetta, Gephardt, Nelson of Florida, Donnelly, Derrick, Williams of Montana, Latta, Shuster, Frenzel, and Loeffler.

From the Committee on Appropriations, solely for consideration of title XIV and section 1606 of the Senate amendments: Representatives Whitten, Boland, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Conte, and McDade.

From the Committee on Armed Services, solely for consideration of such portions of section 1201 of the Senate amendments, and such portions of section 201 of Division B of the House amendment to the Senate amendments, as relate to cost-of-living adjustments for military retirees, and title XV of the Senate amendments: Representatives Price, Nichols, Aspin, Dickinson, and Hillis.

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, solely for consideration of sections 1301-1314 of the Senate amendments: Representatives St Germain, Annunzio, Hubbard, Barnard, Oaker, Wylie, and McKinney.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, solely for consideration of title IX (except for sections 905, 909, 917, 919, 951, 955-957, subsections (a), (b), and (c) of sections 965, 966, 971-976, 981-985, and 992-997) and section 1611 of the Senate amendments, and title III (except for sections 308, 339, 340, and 342) and sections 650 and 661 of Division B of the House amendment to the Senate amendments: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Scheuer, Luken, Walgren, Mikulski, Broyhill, Madigan, and Danne-meyer.

From the Committee on Government Operations, solely for consideration of title XV and sections 1603, 1605, 1609, and 1610(b) of the Senate amendments: Representatives Brooks, Fuqua, Collins, English, Levitas, Horton, Erlenborn, and Clinger.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, solely for consideration of section 1604 of the Senate amendments: Representatives Rodino, Brooks, and Fish.

From the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, solely for consideration of title XII and sections 1604 and 1607 of the Senate amendments, and title II of Division B of the House amendment to the Senate amendments: Representatives Ford of

Michigan, Clay, Schroeder, Garcia, Leland, Albosta, Oaker, Taylor, Gilman, Corcoran, and Courter.

From the Committee on Rules, solely for consideration of title XIV (except for subsection 1401(f)) of the Senate amendments: Representatives Pepper, Long of Louisiana, Beilenson, Frost, Quillen, and Lott.

From the Committee on Small Business, solely for consideration of title IV of Division B of the House amendment to the Senate amendments: Representatives Mitchell, Smith of Iowa, Addabbo, McDade, and Conte.

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, solely for consideration of title V of Division B of the House amendment to the Senate amendments: Representatives Montgomery, Edwards of California, Edgar, Applegate, Leath of Texas, Shelby, Hammerschmidt, Wylie, and Hillis.

By a ye-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 24 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 170, the House agreed to a motion to instruct House conferees not to agree in the Senate amendments extending the accelerated cost recovery period for real estate and reducing the amount of the rehabilitation tax credit. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the motion by a ye-and-nay vote of 296 yeas to 128 nays, Roll No. 169.

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Defense Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 5167, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1985 for the Armed Forces for procurement, for research, development, test, and evaluation, for operation and maintenance, and for working capital funds, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces and for civilian employees of the Department of Defense; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, May 24.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to provide a limitation on the introduction of Armed Forces into El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Mexico, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Panama, and Belize.

Agreed to an amendment, as amended by an amendment (agreed to by a division vote of 96 yeas to 78 noes), that prohibits the use of funds for testing the Space Defense system against objects in space, until the President certifies to Congress that the Soviet Union has conducted a dedicated anti-satellite weapon test.

Prior to agreeing to the amendment to the preceding amendment, took the following actions:

Rejected a substitute to the original amendment that sought to provide a limitation on funds for testing of anti-satellite weapons for a period beginning October 1, 1984, and ending March 31, 1985, and to

continue the limitation until the President certified to Congress that the United States was attempting to get the Soviet Union to join the United States in the control, limitation, and reduction of such weapons (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 174);

Rejected an amendment to the preceding substitute that sought to limit testing of anti-satellite weapons if such test would cause the number of such tests to exceed the number of operational and developmental tests conducted before the date of the enactment of this Act by the Soviet Union (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 173);

Agreed to an amendment that would have limited testing until the President certified that neither the Soviet Union nor any other foreign power had conducted a test of a dedicated anti-satellite weapon (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 171); and

Rejected an amendment that sought to limit testing of anti-satellite weapons if such test exceeded the number of tests conducted by the Soviet Union (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 172).

Agreed To:

An amendment that strikes the warranty waiver provision for F-15 aircraft and requires that warranty contracts not exceed 10 per cent of the total contract price;

An amendment that authorizes the use of \$10 million from the Strategic Defense Initiative program to be available for the application of free electron laser technology for medical research;

A technical amendment;

An amendment that provides for the sale of articles manufactured by certain arsenals;

An amendment that requires the Secretary of each military department and the Director of each defense agency to identify their logistics functions and provides for a limitation on contracting-out core logistics functions;

An amendment that provides for the resolution of a claim of a United States citizen; and

An amendment that provides a limitation on the introduction of Armed Forces into El Salvador and Nicaragua for combat (agreed to by a recorded vote of 341 ayes to 64 noes, Roll No. 175).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to prohibit the obligation of funds for the acquisition of Pershing II missiles until April 1, 1985, and to require the President to notify Congress that he had determined that the Soviet Union had not acted to further the control and limitation of types of intermediate-range nuclear missile weapon systems before the funds could be obligated (rejected by a recorded vote of 122 ayes to 294 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 166);

An amendment that sought to strike all funds for the procurement of the B-1B bomber and to prohibit the use of funds for such program (rejected by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 167);

An amendment that sought to provide that the total amount of procurement authority could not exceed the total appropriated for fiscal year 1984 by more than 6.5 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 250 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 168);

An amendment that sought to strike the authorization for research and development of the Trident II missile and to prohibit the use of funds for such program; and

An amendment that sought to provide a limitation on the introduction of armed forces into any nation in the Middle East, Korea, or Western Europe for combat (rejected by a recorded vote of 27 ayes to 379 noes, Roll No. 176).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: On quorum call, three yeas and nay votes, and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13553, 13570, 13580, 13587, 13904, 13927, 13928, 13929, 13930, 13940, 13946.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPACT OF CANADIAN TRADE ON U.S. LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review the impact of Canadian trade on U.S. livestock producers. Testimony was heard from Representative Bedell; departmental; and public witnesses.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES; COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the HUD-Independent Agencies, and the Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies appropriation bills for fiscal year 1985.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full Committee action fiscal year 1984 Supplemental appropriation bill.

FINANCIAL SYSTEM AND THE NEEDS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued hearings on how the financial system can best be shaped to meet the needs of the American people. Testimony was heard from Representative Spratt; and public Witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported H.R. 5490, Civil Rights Act of 1984.

SUPERFUND EXPANSION AND PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism approved for full committee action amended H.R. 5640, Superfund Expansion and Protection Act of 1984.

TAKEOVER TACTICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance, continued hearings on Takeover Tactics and Public Policy, Part II. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-JAPANESE ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a joint hearing on U.S.-Japanese Economic Relations. Testimony was heard from David Packard, Chairman, Presidential Commission on the Conduct of United States-Japan Relations; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts and Printing met to consider pending business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Services met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 1224, to provide for the disposition of certain undistributed judgment funds awarded the Creek Nation; and H.R. 3766, amended, The San Juan Basin Wilderness Protection Act of 1983.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining, Forest Management, and Bonneville Power Administration held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Air Force's plan to build a large radar station in Lake County in eastern Oregon. Testimony was heard from Col. Arnold L. Snyder, Program Director, Over-the-Horizon Radar, Electronic Systems Division, Air Force Systems Command, Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts; Charles Clark, Engineering Manager, Bonneville Power Administration; and Jim Caldwell, Vice President for Engineering, Research and Manufacturing, ARCO Solar Corporation.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5490, Civil Rights Act of 1984; H.R. 5656, amended, Dangerous Drug Diversion Control Act; H.R. 4772, amended, to grant a Federal charter to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.; H.R. 5365, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the selection of the court of appeals to decide multiple appeals filed with respect to the same agency order; H.R. 4308, granting the consent of the Congress to an interstate compact for the preparation of a feasibility study for the development of a system of high speed intercity rail passenger service; H.R. 5177, granting the consent of Congress to an amendment to the Wheeling Creek Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention District Compact entered into by the States of West Virginia and Pennsylvania; and H.R. 3668, amended, Contract Disputes Improvement Act of 1983.

The committee failed to approve H.R. 1059, to allow the adjudication of claims against the United States for damages arising from the activities of the Army Corps of Engineers at the Clarence Cannon Dam project on the Salt River in the State of Missouri.

CANADIAN DIVERSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing on H.R. 1511, to provide for jurisdiction over common carriers by water engaging in foreign commerce to and from the United States utilizing ports in nations contiguous to the United States. Testimony was heard from Gordon S. Brown, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation and Telecommunications Affairs, and Director, Office of Maritime and Land Management, Department of State; Jeffrey N. Shane, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Transportation; Robert D. Bourgoin, General Counsel, Federal Maritime Commission; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 374, calling upon the U.S. Postal Service to designate the Houston Main Post Office Building in Houston, Tex., as the "Barbara C. Jordan Post Office Building;" H.R. 4697, to designate the U.S. Post Office Building in Romulus, Mich., as the "Carl W. Morris Post Office Building;" and H.R. 4598, to designate the U.S. Post Office Building in Jeannette, Pa., as the "John Dent Post Office Building."

POSTAL SERVICE AIRLINE CONTRACTING PROCESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization held a hearing on U.S. Postal Service airline contracting process. Testimony was heard from Harry C. Pentala, Assistant Postmaster General, Mail Processing Department, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

CONSTRUCTION GRANT PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the operation, maintenance, and financial management of construction grant projects at Malden and Elk Pinch, West Virginia. Testimony was heard from Hugh Wessinger, Senior Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; from the following officials of the EPA: Henry Longest, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water Programs, and Thomas Eichler, Administrator, Region 3, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H.R. 5247, Congressional Budget Act Amendments of 1984. Testimony was heard from Representatives Beilenson, Jones of Oklahoma, Panetta, Bonior of Michigan, Penny, Frenzel, and Regula.

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE COMMERCIALIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3942, Expendable Launch Vehicle Commercialization Act.

EARTHQUAKES IN THE EASTERN UNITED STATES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology and Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a joint hearing on Earthquakes in the Eastern United States. Testimony was heard from departmental; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2710-2721, S.J. Res. 301-303, and S. Res. 392-393.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 384, to aid State and local governments in strengthening and improving their judicial systems through the creation of a State Justice Institute, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-480)

S. 2713, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1985 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 98-481)

H.R. 3903, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement a coordinated agricultural conservation program in the Colorado River Basin (with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 98-482)

S. 2635, to authorize appropriations for the Public Buildings Service of the General Services Administration for fiscal year 1985. (S. Rept. No. 98-483)

S. 2565, to extend programs under the Head Start Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98-484)

S. 1718, to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to renew the authority for the operation of the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. No. 98-485)

Report to accompany S. 2490, to amend and extend the Library Services and Construction Act (with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 98-486)

S. Res. 388, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1735, Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe-Dexter by the Sea Claim Settlement Act.

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Measures Passed:

Oregon Wilderness Act of 1984: Senate passed H.R. 1149, designating certain lands in Oregon as wilderness, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and the following amendments proposed thereto, en bloc:

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(1) Hatfield Amendment No. 3126, expending the Grassy Knob wilderness from 7,700 acres to 17,200 acres;